

school has ever had the chance to do that and we're really grateful to Coach Doug Woodard and the team. To be completely frank, I don't, as I watched some of them play, play some of the games it looked like everybody was much taller than we were, so it must have been the heart that made the difference. I respectfully suggest the resolution honoring Roncalli Catholic boys' basketball team.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Lynch. LR 340

CLERK: (LR) 340 by Senator Vrtiska, found on page 1171.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Sterling Jets, which in the book it says C-2, but they're actually D-1. They compiled a record this season of 21...or 25 wins and 4 losses. This is their fourth row...fourth year in a row resulting in the fifth state championship basket...basketball championship in the school's history and, with that information, I'd like to add my congratulations to Coach Brad Buller, D.J. Weddle, Eric Haynes and Scott Friesen for their efforts in teaching these kids how to play and how to have good sportsmanship, and also the members of the basketball team. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. LR 341.

CLERK: (LR) 341 by Senator Pirsch and others, found on page 1192.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, this resolution commends the efforts of the Neighborhood Citizen Patrols and recognizes their contribution to the increased safety of their community. And the First Annual Coalition of Citizen Patrols Recognition and Awards Banquet is going to be held Thursday night, March 28, at the Westside Community Education Center and at that time with dinner and awards to those who have done outstanding work in...within their citizen patrol. Omaha citizen patrols grew out of the need for citizens in their neighborhoods to become involved and during the time that they have been organizing over the last couple of years they have sparked about 50 more neighborhood watch programs and have shown that they, indeed, can make a difference in their